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Inventor: Mikio ODA, et al.

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Title: **OPTICAL PATH CONTROL APPLICATION
WITH MIRROR SECTION AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- () one month () three months
(X) two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a two-month extension of time is \$410.00

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

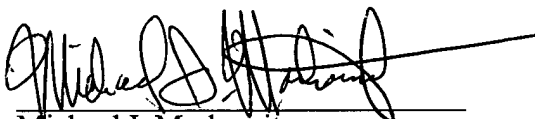
A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- () Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
- (X) Response/ Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- () Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- () Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

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